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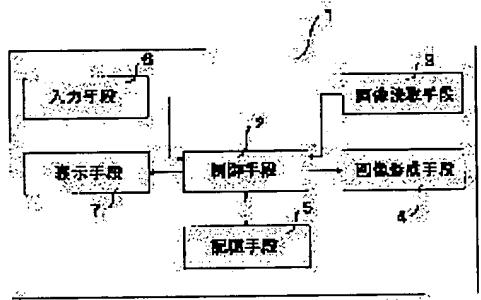
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## (54) IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

### (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an image processing apparatus, in which the amount of memory used and the number of processing steps are reduced so that the image processing apparatus, executing various kinds of image processings to image data, is made compact and can accelerate the processings.

SOLUTION: In the image processing apparatus comprising an image processing means, which stores the positions of boundary lines provided in one line of the image data, the image processing means divides a bit line corresponding to the one line into multiple partial bit lines, and from among the multiple partial bit lines, the partial bit lines with common contents are assigned the same memory.



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